

October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month

23,391 domestic violence incidents were reported to Delaware law enforcement agencies during 2016.

3,703 calls were received by the DV Hotlines throughout the State.

Domestic Violence thrives in darkness and silence. Our goal is to let victims know they are not alone and that help is available.

Please join the Domestic Violence Coordinating Council, the State of Delaware, the City of Wilmington, Light Action Productions, and the Buccini/Pollin Group as we

"Shine the Light" on Domestic Violence during the week of

October 15th –21st

Look for buildings or entrance ways to be illuminated in purple

Domestic violence comes in many forms including emotional, physical, and sexual abuse. Help is available through the 24/7 confidential hotlines:

- New Castle County call CHILD Inc: 302-762-6110 (bilingual staff available)
- Kent & Sussex Counties :
SAFE program at People's Place II: 302-422-8058
Abriendo Puertas (bi-lingual hotline): 302-745-9874
- National DV Hotline: 1-800-799-7233

Additional information and resources may be found at: <http://dvcc.delaware.gov/>

